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Group Art Unit: 1755

For: MESOPOROUS-SILICA FILMS, FIBERS, AND POWDERS BY EVAPORATION

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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04/03/2002 PFENWELL 00000001 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. cp

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted:

☒ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 15, 2002.

☐ Other:

b. ☐ Enclosed is:

☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

☐ Other:

3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ \$370 small entity

☐ \$740 large entity

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$460	<input type="checkbox"/> \$920

☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130

☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment of \$570 to cover the filing fee and the extension fee is attached.

☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

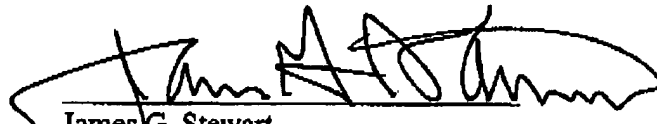


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